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Subject: FW: FW: AAPCO's concerns - the right of SLAs to issue certain 24(c) registrations

SLA's,

Please see the emails below from Liza Fleeson Trossbach and Rose Kachadoorian concerning EPA's recent announcement about 24c registrations. The links below appear to be broken, but here is a link to the EPA announcement for your reference: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/guidance-fifra-24c-registrations>

We will be discussing this topic at Pre-SFIREG next month.

Regards,

Brian

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Cc: Rose Kachadoorian <rkachadoorian@oda.state.or.us>

Subject: Fwd: FW: AAPCO's concerns - the right of SLAs to issue certain 24(c) registrations

Good afternoon...

Reference the email below, while AAPCO intends to send a letter and states are encouraged to submit written comments to EPA, Full SFIREG has been asked to gather comments/concerns regarding 24c/Special Local Needs from the Regional Representatives. I would request that you contact your States/Territories for any comments/concerns they have regarding EPA's re-evaluation of its approach to reviewing 24(c) requests and the circumstances under which it will exercise its authority to disapprove those requests. Of specific interest is the importance of 24c to States/Territories and implications should their allowable use(s) be curtailed.

Responses can be sent directly to me. The favor of your response by Friday, April 5, COB would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

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From: **Amy Sullivan** <aapco.Ex. 6 (Personal Privacy)>

Date: Tue, Mar 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM

Subject: FW: AAPCO's concerns - the right of SLAs to issue certain 24(c) registrations

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On 3/19/19, 10:04 AM, "Roseann Kachadoorian"
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>Yesterday AAPCO members learned that EPA is now re-evaluating its

>approach to reviewing FIFRA Section 24(c) "requests", and the
>circumstances under which it will exercise its authority to disapprove
>those requests.
>See,
><https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/guidance-fifra-24c-registration>
>s .
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>What appears to have initiated high level EPA's interest/concern are the
>Section 24(c) registrations that some states have granted for dicamba
>containing products. EPA specifically highlighted that these state
>registrations are to: add a more restrictive cut-off date, add training
>and certification requirements, or to restrict the use directions by
>limiting the number of treatments permitted by the federal label.
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>Historically, Section 24(c) registrations have been issued by the State
>Lead Agencies (SLAs) for a wide variety of state determined reasons,
>including: adding additional use sites, pests or application methods;
>changing the timing of applications or conditions; increasing or
>decreasing the number of applications; or adding environmental safety
>restrictions.
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>Many AAPCO members find it deeply concerning that EPA finds it now
>necessary to re-evaluate its approach to reviewing 24(c) registrations;
>and in addition, AAPCO does not consider these state granted
>registrations "requests". It is important for SLAs to be able to grant
>24(c) registrations for a wide-variety of state determined reasons,
>including to protect non-target plants and to insure that applications
>are conducted in such a manner that technology options remain viable.
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>The AAPCO Board of Directors is in the process of developing a letter to
>EPA. State Lead Agencies are strongly encouraged to contact EPA in
>writing to state their concerns. Do not hesitate to contact AAPCO if you
>have comments that you would like to share.
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>Thank you
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>Posted 03/19/19
>This is the time of year that EPA receives many special local needs
>registration requests from states under section 24(c) of FIFRA. Section
>24(c) states that "A State may provide registration for additional uses
>of federally registered pesticides formulated for distribution and use
>within the State to meet special local needs . . ." EPA currently
>receives approximately 300 24(c) requests annually. Many of these
>requests are for additional uses not considered by the federal label
>e.g., applying the pesticide to a different crop to address an outbreak
>of disease, adding an alternative application method that suits the
>practices of that state, or adding a new pest species that is not on the
>federal label. However, some requests are to narrow the federal label,
>such as to add a more restrictive cut-off date, to add training and
>certification requirements, or to restrict the use directions
>by limiting the number of treatments permitted by the federal label.
>Due to the fact that section 24(a) allows states to regulate the use of
>any federally registered pesticide, and the fact that some states have
>instead used 24(c) to implement cut-off dates (and/or impose other
>restrictions), EPA is now re-evaluating its approach to reviewing 24(c)
>requests and the circumstances under which it will exercise its authority
>to disapprove those requests. Before making any changes in this regard,
>EPA intends to take public comment on any potential new approaches before
>adopting them.
>EPA is not making any immediate changes in this area and does not expect
>any potential changes will impact 24(c) requests that states submit ahead
>of the 2019 growing season.
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